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Subject: Data on the Ports of Odessa, Kherson, Tuapse, Novorossisk

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The ship [ ] put in at Odessa, Kherson, Tuapse, and Novorossisk.

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It arrived in Odessa [ ] with

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a load of 2,300 tons of iron ore. It remained in the roadstead a little over ~~an~~ an hour for the pilot to come aboard and then left for Kherson,

[ ] The navigation on the Dnieper was done with the help of the pilot. The entire day [ ] was spent in the roadstead and the ship was able to dock ~~at 1000 hours~~ in the morning

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[ ] beginning to unload at once; however, the unloading was not completed until the evening [ ] With the pilot still aboard, the ship left [ ] arriving in Tuapse [ ]

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[ ] It took on 1,350 tons of iron ore <sup>in Tuapse</sup> and left <sup>the</sup> [ ] for Novorossisk, where it completed loading with another 950 tons of the same ore, and left for the Bosphorus Strait [ ]

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On the way from Kherson to Tuapse, near Eupatoria and Sebastopol, the ship passed near three squadrons of minesweepers, each consisting of three vessels, which were going through their maneuvers of sweeping mines with nets. [ ]

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[ ] the squadrons were acting independently of one another because they were moving at a distance of several miles from one another.

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That same evening, [ ] still abreast of Sevastopol, [ ] noted in the distance about ten Soviet light vessels headed west; [ ]

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At Odessa,

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ship remained in the roadstead long enough for the pilot to come aboard.

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The ship [ ] was moored [ ]

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[ ] a Yugoslav medium-tonnage steamer was moored, loading pig iron for Fiume. [ ] there was a medium-tonnage floating dock built of cement. He saw many armed steamers ascending the river. There were <sup>very</sup> few soldiers on land. No planes were up.

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TUAPSE

The former Colombo was at anchor [ ] there were two small submarines being ~~completed~~ completed. Of these, [ ] their structure was similar to our outmoded F and H types, [ ] they did not yet have they were not over about 60 meters long and that ~~they had~~ neither armament or equipment for missiles, nor did they appear similar to the W or Z types.

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NOVOROSSISK

The ship [ ] docked [ ] There were two or three medium cranes. There was a large floating dock [ ] He noted three or four other steamers at the other docks, [ ]

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[ ] the Russian ports in 1953 and that <sup>DN</sup> returning there at the present time, [ ] a great change

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in the relations between the authorities and the Soviet populations. Now ~~the~~ <sup>latter</sup> ~~strangers~~ <sup>foreigners</sup> approach without fear any more and the seamen even manage to deal a bit in the black market to obtain local money.

While in the ports, the ship's ~~wireless~~ wireless room was sealed, ~~the~~ ~~binoculars~~ ~~and~~ ~~cameras~~ ~~were not~~ <sup>were not</sup>. but ~~binoculars~~ binoculars and cameras ~~were not~~ <sup>were not</sup>.

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